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PATENT APPLICATION

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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 19]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

a. Newly executed (original or copy)

b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

- i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

Attorney Docket No. 71189-1385

First Inventor GARY A. KASPER.

Title UPRIGHT VACUUM CLEANER WITH CYCLONIC SEPARATION

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
- c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations (6 refs.)

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
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17. Other:
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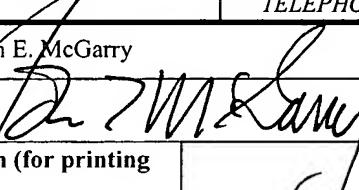
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Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group/Art Unit: _____

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Attorney Docket No.	71189-1385

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Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	740.00
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740.00)**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	18	-20**=	0	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Multiple Dependent				X	=	0

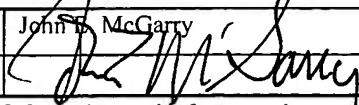
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES	Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
	105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
	127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
	139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
	147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
	112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
	113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
	115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
	116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
	117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
	118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
	128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
	119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
	120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
	121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
	138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
	140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
	141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
	142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
	143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
	144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
	122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
	123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)	
	126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
	581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
	146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
	149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
	179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
	169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
	Other fee (specify).....					
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						SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 40.00)

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Applicant: **GARY A. KASPER**

For: **UPRIGHT VACUUM CLEANER WITH CYCLONIC SEPARATION**

Docket No. **71189-1385**

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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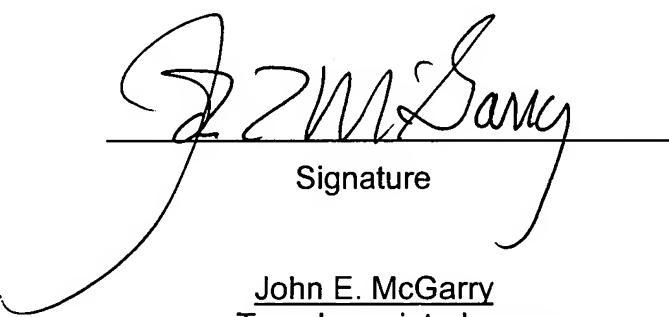
I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

1-03-02

Date

Signature



John E. McGarry
Typed or printed name

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